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[E-3 pleads guilty in sex trafficking case](#) – Army Times

A Fort Meade, Md., private first class recruited prostitutes on Craigslist, MySpace and YouTube, pumped them with drugs and pimped them out of his apartment near the post, according to federal prosecutors.

[Web site gives military alcohol assessment](#) – UPI.com

The U.S. Department of Defense says it is encouraging service members and their families to take an anonymous online assessment to detect alcohol problems...Alcohol is a factor in 60 percent of fatal burn injuries, drownings and homicides; 50 percent of severe trauma injuries and sexual assaults...

[KBR's "Facts" About Rape Case Are No Such Thing](#) – RH Reality Check (blog)

In 2005, while working for KBR in Iraq, Jamie Leigh Jones was drugged and brutally sexually assaulted...After she reported the rape and underwent a forensic rape examination, she was escorted to a shipping container outfitted as a room, where guards were posted outside her door and she was prohibited from making phone calls....

[Publications moving to eliminate anonymous online comments](#) – WashingtonExaminer.com

Several years ago, the story of Tia Christopher appeared in a California newspaper (and its online companion) with the headline "Navy vet tells story of rape, its scars." The online abuse was immediate. Some commenters decided she was lying; others speculated she was a "party girl," just asking for it.

PREVIOUS NEWS

[Evangelist on trial in Alabama in wife's death](#) – Las Vegas Sun

But prosecutors say the former soldier kept dark secrets while spreading God's word. They accuse him of killing his wife, storing her body in a freezer for years and raping and molesting a young female relative.

[Why do some suffer from PTSD, others don't?](#) – The San Diego Union-Tribune

When Sgt. Michael Blair awoke from a drug-induced coma four years ago, doctors gave him a choice....Post Traumatic Stress Disorder....An anxiety disorder that can occur after a traumatic event, such as military combat, natural disasters, terrorism incidents, serious accidents or sexual assault.

[Beyond Sucking it Up](#) – St. Louis Post Dispatch

The man on television said the U.S. Army had begun a new program to train soldiers how to deal with stress. He said it had a lot to do with positive thinking.

[Woman admits she lied about alleged Laurel Bay rape](#) – Beaufort Gazette.com

For more than two months, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service has investigated the alleged rape of a woman inside her Laurel Bay home Feb. 2 and even arrested a Marine lance corporal in connection with the reported attack.

[Officer's family shocked by rape](#) – The Orange County Registry

Two law enforcement officers, including a Westminster detective, pleaded not guilty Wednesday to charges they kidnapped and raped a woman at gunpoint in a brutal and brazen daylight attack in Fontana on Saturday.

[Corrective actions not found on easiest path](#) - Patrick Air Force Base

Throughout seemingly every facet of American culture, both in the military and civilian world, sexual assaults are on the rise. Need proof? ...

[VA doc accused of sexually assaulting patient](#) - AirForceTimes.com

US Attorney Sally Quillian Yates said Wednesday that 46-year-old Devashish Ray of Alpharetta has been charged with sexual assault on a patient, ...

[Got SAPR?](#) - Arctic Sentry

Sexual assault in all branches of the armed forces continues to be a problem. The DOD's fiscal year 2009 report on sexual assault in the military was ...

[Police arrest Hope Mills peeper](#) - abc11.com

That is on top of charges already filed by military officials for two alleged burglaries and a sexual assault at Fort Bragg. Detectives are also asking for...

[The Most Un-Reported Crime in America](#) - Seattle Post Intelligencer (blog)

First off, sexual assault and harassment is not just a military issue - in our communities, law enforcement officials believe only about 18% of the crimes ...

[Fort Bragg rape suspect has hearing Thursday](#) -FayObserver.com

Military investigators say Pernell, who is from Tulsa, Okla., broke into two ... in several break-ins and sexual assaults reported between June and January. ...

[Top 10 Veterans Stories in Today's News](#) - Veterans Today Network

Did you know that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month? ... that they experienced Military Sexual Trauma (MST); that is, sexual assault or repeated, ...

[Court Martial Underway For Fort Carson Soldier](#) - cbs4denver.com

Sexual assault carries a possible death penalty under military law, but the sentence is rarely imposed. Vermeiren is also charged with making a false ...

[Former Army sergeant indicted on pornography, drug and criminal ...](#) - The Enterprise Ledger

A Coffee County grand jury has indicted a former Army ... Strickland was indicted on charges of kidnapping, second-degree assault and ...